

Economics 500A: Microeconomic Analysis I

Autumn 2016 (09/28-11/21)

Monday and Wednesday 3:30-4:50pm SVA 166

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Course Description:

This is a first-year graduate-level course that covers consumer theory, the theory of competitive firm, and decision making under risk and uncertainty. The goal of this course is for you to master a thorough knowledge of these theory topics at Ph.D. level.

Textbooks:

Andreu Mas-Colell, Michael Whinston and Jerry R. Green, *Microeconomic Theory*, Oxford, 1995 (required).

Hal Varian, *Microeconomic Analysis* (3rd Edition), W.W. Norton, 1992.

Grading:

Homework Assignments, 30% to final grade

Midterm Exam: Nov 2, 30% to final grade

Final Exam: Dec. 15, 4:30-6:20pm, 40% to final grade

Tentative Outline:

Part I of MWG

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